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C O N F I D E N T I A L BANGKOK 2659

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, PINR, MARR, TH

SUBJECT: NATIONAL ASSEMBLY INTERPELLATION ON US/THAI RELATIONS

REF: A. FBIS BANGKOK D150530 FEB 74 AND ONE ADD

B. BANGKOK 1834

C. FBIS BANGKOK D010730Z FEB 74

1. REF A CARRIES THE RELEVANT EXCERPTS OF QUESTIONS NATIONAL LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY (NLA) MEMBER DR. KHIAN THIRAWIT POSED. DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER SUKICH NIMMANHAEMIN ANSWERED FOR THE RTG. BOTH QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FOLLOW CLOSELY, AND IN SOME CASES OVERLAP, WITH THE PREVIOUS INTERPELLATION CARRIEDREFS B AND C. IT IS OBVIOUS THAT THE RTG CHOSE TO DEFINE "AGREEMENT" STRICTLY, AND HAS REVEALED A BARE MINIMUM OF THE SKEIN OF OPERATING ARRANGEMENTS WE HAVE WITH IT.

2. ACCORDING TO THE EMBASSY POLITICAL ASSISTANT WHO ATTENDED THE SESSION, SUKICH'S ANSWERS DID NOT SEEM TO SATISFY THE NLA MEMBERS COMPLETELY. THE ATMOSPHERE WAS TENSE AND FORMAL, AND THE MEMBERS LISTENED ATTENTIVELY. DESPITE NLA SKEPTICISM, SUKICH GAVE A CONFIDENT AND COMMANDING PERFORMANCE AND LEFT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE RTG IS MONITORING US/THAI RELATIONS CAREFULLY AND SERIOUSLY. THIS CAME THROUGH ESPECIALLY CLEARLY IN THE  
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CLOSING LINES OF SUKICH'S ANSWER TO QUESTION ONE.

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